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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8654

Giorgio SOLDANI

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 10/733,258

Examiner: Samchuan Cua YAO

Filed: December 12, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: 108043-00012

For: A MACHINE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING POROUS MEMBRANES  
FOR MEDICAL USE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

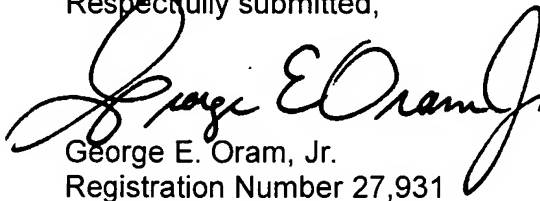
February 2, 2007

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, from January 5, 2007, to February 5, 2007.

Check number 460357 in the amount of \$60.00 is attached for payment of the required extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this communication to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 108043-00012.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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